

I am writing to strongly encourage you to continue giving FM translators priority over the LPFM service. K-LOVE is transmitted locally on 88.9MHz and provides a vital service to the community. In addition to the encouragement the community gets from the programming, K-LOVE provides both local and national information of great interest to our community that cannot be found elsewhere. For example, K-LOVE shares information with the community about local churches and missions that can help people that are in need. They also provide information to people like me that want to help the local Christian charities but cannot. Also, K-LOVE provides a key moral balance to the other radio programming found on the FM dial. If K-LOVE were to disappear, there would not be a single station in our area playing family-oriented Christian music. Since there are a great many Christians in our area, it would be felt as a great loss.

If K-LOVE were to disappear and another Christian station were to appear that was purely local using the new LPFM service, the programming would lose its national component. With K-LOVE, we are connected to other Christians around the country. We find out about things going on in places like Seattle that we in Oklahoma can help with. Or visa versa. A local-only station would not have that appeal.

Allowing K-LOVE to continue transmitting using FM translators is providing the public with a service that would not otherwise be possible. On behalf of many in my community, and especially my family, I beg you to make sure that K-LOVE continues to have priority through its FM translator in my community.

Thanks,

Steve and Tracey Montgomery